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SUBJECT: PRAVDA ON CYPRUS

1. PRAVDA KEEPS CYPRUS ON THE FRONT BURNER BY PUBLISHING APRIL 6 COMMENTARY DEPLORING RENEWED OPEN OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT BY TERRORIST UNDERGROUND "SUPPORTED FROM ABROAD." COMMENTARY BY NIKOLAI BRAGIN CHARGES BLUNTLY THAT EOKA ACTIVITIES BEING LED BY OFFICERS FROM ATHENS WHO DIRECTLY CARRY OUT THE WILL OF NATO. GOING A STEP FURTHER, BRAGIN CITES UNIDENTIFIED WESTERN PRESS REPORTS THAT "WENION PARTNERS OF GREECE AND TURKEY IN NATO" ARE INSISTENTLY RECOMMENDING PARTITION OF THE ISLAND. BRAGIN REITERATES STANDARD SOVIET POSITION DEPLORING THOSE WHO GAMBLE WITH FATE OF CYPRUS AND VOICING FULL SUPPORT FOR ITS INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY AS A UNIFIED STATE, FREE OF FOREIGN BASES.

2. PRAVDA APRIL 7 CARRIES TASS REPORT FROM NICOSIA OF MAKARIOS WARNING THAT HE WILL DECISIVELY SUPPRESS
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TERRORIST ACTIVITY. HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT
EXTERNAL SUPPORT FOR OPPONENTS OF GOVERNMENT HAS

INCREASED SINCE DEATH OF GRIVAS.
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